

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Kazufumi SATO et al. :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed November 20, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1687  
POSITIVE-WORKING  
PHOTORESIST COMBINATION :  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional**  
**of Serial No. 10/114,258,**  
**Filed April 3, 2002)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: